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For: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE
OF THE HUMAN DAX-1 GENE AND
PROTEIN FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE
DISEASES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 2, 2008 (Paper No. 20080505), Applicant makes the following election without traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between the claims listed in Groups I-IX as listed in the Office Action on pages 2-3. Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III (claims 4-8, 11, 12, 19-23 and 26) drawn to transgenic animals comprising DAX-1 and methods of using the same for continued examination.